

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

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✓ Dept. of National Defence
✓ W.W. II - Coastal Defence
✓ " - Cabinet Command Defence
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Department of National Defence Memoranda.

- I. Statement of Ultimate Objectives.
- II. Memorandum from General Anderson on military requirements.

- Appendix (a) Military precautionary measures.
- Appendix (b) Immediate requirements (with Tables A and B).
- Appendix (c) Ultimate requirements.

Ultimate Objectives.

This statement of ultimate objectives, naval, military and air, is very useful. Its submission of course does not imply that it is approved by the Government. It should, however, be a very useful basis for consideration in planning a two or three year programme.

Under military objectives it is stated that the ultimate objective of the Militia Service is "to provide the principal items of armament and equipment for the several Fortress Garrisons, a force of two divisions and ancillary troops for the defence of Canada in Canada". Later, under "Personnel", it is stated "that the Active Militia is organized as follows:six divisions and ancillary troops". In Appendix (a) in '6.A Mobile Force' it is stated that "the last step would be the calling out of the Mobile Force over and above the Coastal Garrisons

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